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In re Application of
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U.S. Application No.: 10/579,020

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For: PRESSURE-COOKING RECIPIENT
PROVIDED WITH A LID
ENGAGEABLE BY
CONTROLLED-DEFORMATION
AND A CORRESPONDING LID

DECISION ON

PETITION

UNDER 37 CFR 1.182

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to relocate misdirected papers, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 21 September 2009.

BACKGROUND

On 05 January 2007, the Office mailed Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), indicating that an oath or declaration of the inventors was required.

On 25 January 2007, applicants filed a declaration of the inventors directed to application 10/548,129. The papers were copied into this file on 31 March 2007.

On 19 September 2007, the Office mailed Notification of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) and a filing receipt indicating that the requirements under 35 USC 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) were satisfied on 25 January 2007.

On 06 January 2009, the Office mailed a non-final rejection, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response.

On 17 July 2009, the Office mailed Notice of Abandonment, indicating that the application went abandoned for failure to timely respond to the 06 January 2009 office action. The Notice was returned to the Office as undeliverable.

On 21 September 2009, applicants filed a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to relocate the misdirected communications, in particular to remove them from 10/548,129 and to correct that application.

DISCUSSION

As indicated above, this application is abandoned. Applicants may wish to consider the filing of a petition under 37 CFR 1.137. Further, it is noted that the address of record is not the address that is listed on the last page of this petition. If the address of record is no longer valid, a change of address should be filed. As a courtesy, this decision is also being sent to the address on the petition.

The papers located in application 10/548,129 were copied into this application on 31 March 2007.

CONCLUSION

For the above reason, applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to relocate misdirected papers is **GRANTED**.

This application remains **ABANDONED**.

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter may be filed electronically via EFS-Web selecting the document description "Petition for review and processing by the PCT Legal Office" or by mail addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

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